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## NORTH TOPEKA NEWS

Items for the North Topeka column may be left at the Petro & Woodford drug store, 80 North Kansas avenue, or call the North Side reporter at her home. Ind. phone 281, black.

Miss Helen Murphy returned home today from Kansas City where she has spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Clay Center, Kan., is here spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Carter has returned to her home in Osage County after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. Roy Lakin returned to work this morning after being off two months on account of illness. He has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Ed Rutter is able to be out and around again after several weeks illness with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and son Clyde and Mrs. B. G. Smiler are spending a few days in Elmont the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. George Higgins and small son went to Carbondale, Kan., today to spend a week visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Robinson of Belleville, Kan., came here today to spend two weeks the guest of her parents.

Miss Cora Brown has returned to her home in Scranton, Kan., after spending a few days with Miss Hazel Kelley.

Mr. Harry Carle returned to Lawrence this morning after spending Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. William Schwartz of Oakland visited friends on the North side Sunday.

Mr. John Nystrom of 1019 North Jackson street is very sick with an attack of heart failure. Clifford Nystrom was called home from the university at Lawrence on account of his father's illness.

Mr. Southwick of the Citizens' State bank has returned from Carbondale where he spent a few days on a business trip.

Misses Annie and Nettie Farrell of St. Marys, Kan., spent Sunday the guests of Miss Helen Berry of 1217 North Van Buren street.

George Duncan has returned from Lawrence where he visited friends for a few days.

John W. Smith, aged 76 years, died Sunday at his home, 1521 North Van Buren street, of old age. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial in Rochester cemetery. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and three children, Jesse C. Smith, Mrs. Anna Dewey and Mrs. J. B. Weber of Missoula, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Ebey left over the Rock Island this morning for a trip over the northern part of the state to be gone a week or ten days.

John Sheetz, who has been sick for some time at 1225 North Jackson street is much improved and able to be up again. His entire recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

Miss Anna Sawaring of Lawrence is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Adams, 903 Jackson street.

Mr. R. A. Boast of the Dibble grocery spent Sunday at Elmont visiting relatives.

Mr. S. G. Coleman, sr., who has sold his farm near the reform school, will leave for Indiana about the first of December to reside at his home.

At the regular meeting tonight Amity lodge No. 231, K. of P., will confer the rank of Esquire upon twelve of the forty-three candidates who took the page rank at the Auditorium the evening of October 29.

Miss Kate Covr, a former resident of North Topeka who has been ill from blood poisoning in her foot for several weeks at her home in Junction

## EAST TOPEKA NOTES

Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 281, black.

City, has grown worse the past week. The Senior B. Y. P. U. will give a session, 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry, 1505 North Quincy street. All young people of the church and congregation over 18 years of age are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. N. Goodno of 931 Jackson street went to Rossville Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

W. S. Hunter, physician and surgeon, office and res., 1119 E. 6th. Ind. 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darr of Washington, D. C., have returned from Carbondale, Kan., where they visited Mrs. Darr's sister for a week.

Mrs. Mrs. Carl Hastings of 301 Lake street spent Saturday the guests of relatives in Grantville.

Mrs. Mary Coddington was called to Kansas City Friday on account of the serious illness of her niece.

Miss Clara Smith has returned from Kansas City where she made a short visit with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Barger.

Lois Gladys Norton of No. 1 Elliott street is very sick.

Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saylor, who underwent an operation at Bethesda hospital last week is getting along nicely.

The Oriental Embroidery club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. McMurtrie, 211 Madison street.

T. E. Prout of the Y. M. C. A. will return home from Burlington today after spending a few days there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Euwer and daughter Margaret spent Sunday in Auburn, Kan., the guests of Mr. Euwer's parents.

Miss Florence Miller is able to be at school again after being absent for several weeks with an attack of fever.

Frank Loud of 227 Chandler street, who has been sick for several weeks, continues to improve.

Miss Carrie Mitchell returned to her home in Williamstown today after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Lula Powell visited in Tecumseh Sunday.

P. P. Perry has returned to Canadian, Texas, to remain permanently after several weeks visit here.

Mrs. T. P. Liggett of Spencer, Kan., who underwent an operation at Bethesda hospital Tuesday of last week is doing nicely. Mrs. Liggett is the mother of Mrs. Willard Buncie of 333 Adams street, and is a sister to Mrs. T. J. Tinsley of 509 East Fifth street.

Harry Ruth attended the football game at Lawrence Saturday.

Mrs. Morford and son Evert and daughter Mrs. V. E. Johnson, will return home from Dexter, Kan., today after being called there by the death of Mrs. Susie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Johnson, who died Sunday in Silver Lake and a few days ago she went to southern Kansas to visit relatives and friends and while there became very ill and died. The funeral was held at Dexter Sunday afternoon.

The young people's circle of the Third Christian church will hold their meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Johnson, 21st and Leland street. All young people are invited to attend.

The brotherhood of the Third Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting at the church tonight. Mr. Clad Hamilton will be present and make an address on the Philippines. All men are invited to attend.

Mrs. G. Bernitter and daughter Christina of St. Marys are visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Johnston of East Sevier avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hogben of 219 Kline street gave a surprise party for their little niece, Golda Bernard of Kansas City. Those present were: Bernice Beyer, Marion Helwig, Julia Johnson, Minna Johnson, Grace Libby, Fay Libby, Ruth Libby, Doshia Hogbin, Earl Beyer, Edna Beyer, Lloyd Sutton, Eddie Sutton, Willie Runyon, Claude Johnson, Walter Cooper, Marion Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Libby, Mrs. Lillian Leonard of Kansas City. Games were played after which a supper was served.

**ELKS MINSTRELS AGAIN.**

Will Be Given Two Nights and a Matinee.

The local lodge of Elks has again arranged with Messrs. Miller and Draper, who directed the successful minstrel performance two years ago, to help them with their show this year, and they began work on the big minstrel to be given on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st.

On account of the big demand for tickets before and the fact that many were unable to attend, the Elks have decided to give a matinee this year at which many special features will be introduced. The directors have all new costumes and scenery this season and some distinct novelties will be presented in the line of minstrelsy.

## MR. HANFORD IN TOPEKA.

Popular Shakespearean Actor Fails to Draw Large House.

The manager of the Grand opera house has tried the burlesque shows without success from the standpoint of attendance, and then shifted to a Shakespearean production with little better results. What do Topeka people want? Charles B. Hanford, who played the part of Leontes in the Winter's Tale Saturday night, is one of the best and most popular actors who makes this city, yet he played to a small house on this visit in the evening as well as at the matinee.

Mr. Hanford was surrounded by a capable company and the costumes and arrangement of the production from a scenic standpoint were elaborate. But the play is long, and in spite of the elocution of Mr. Hanford and Miss Dronah, becomes tiresome.

Mr. Hanford plays in Topeka every year and has many admirers here who never fail to see him in his classic roles. Last year he played the Old Guard as a curtain raiser to the Taming of the Shrew and made the hit of his career with the playlet, As Haversack, an old soldier of Napoleon's guard. Mr. Hanford could play to full houses all over the country, but he prefers to stand or fall in his Shakespearean productions as nearer the ideal of the true actor than the Old Guard, which has a vaudeville flavor.

Mr. Hanford should be the best judge of the quality of the parts he plays so well but those people who have followed the career of Napoleon's Old Guard back and forth across Europe for fifteen years, from Lodi to Waterloo, will presume to differ with him. None of the tyrants and conspirators and love sick Danes from even Shakespeare's magic pen can compare to the grenadier of the Old Guard in heroism and devotion to the ideal in the person of the Little Corporal. It is to be hoped that Mr. Hanford will play the Old Guard next season.

**WAGNER JOINS A CIRCUIS.**

Or Rather the Big Ball Player One of the Partners in a Road Company.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—Wagner Bros., unexcelled circus, the greatest aggregation ever assembled under one management, and including Hans, the most wonderful baseball player the world ever produced.

That's what the placards over the big-top will reach next spring, and all through the summer. Yesterday there was incorporated in the line of non-Jersey Wagner Bros. circus. Nominally the capital stock is \$75,000, but before the circus takes to the road many times that amount will have been expended. The incorporators are "Hans" Wagner, the great ball player; his brother "Al," whom professional ball players declare would be a better player than Hans if it were not for the fact that he is pigeon-toed instead of bowlegged, and their third brother, Luke. In addition, there are two attorneys from Carnegie, Prentiss and Nesbit, who are stockholders to a small degree, and a New Jersey attorney, who owns one share.

**New Gould Road Opened.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 9.—Traffic over the Utah division of the Western Pacific railroad was formally opened today when a mixed train, consisting of two passenger coaches, a baggage car, and several cars of miscellaneous merchandise left the Denver & Rio Grande station at 8 o'clock for its first trip over the new Gould road, which is to be extended to the coast. The train will run as far as Shafter, Nev. The service will be tri-weekly until the construction work on the railroad west of Shafter is further advanced.

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## POLITICAL GOSSIP

Will Be No Republican Ratification Celebration.

Chairman J. N. Dolley Vetoes the Plan.

WILL BE ONE SIDED.

Contest for Speakership Is Rapidly Taking Form.

Senator Getty Planning to Contest for Seat.

There will be no Republican "ratification celebration," Captain J. N. Dolley has vetoed the plan. He does not believe in ratifications.

"I don't know where this talk of a ratification meeting started," said Chairman Dolley, "but personally I don't believe in it. I believe it is a good scheme to lick the opposition to a standstill, but after you have got them licked, I don't believe in rubbing it in. We have licked the Democrats in Kansas good and plenty this year, and now I can't see what there is to gain by making a demonstration the only object of which would be to crowd over them. If such a demonstration was held, there would be a lot of over-enthusiastic Republicans who would think it proper thing to get out and parade around with banners and transparencies inscribed with all sorts of unpleasant remarks about the Democrats, and such things would only stir up the Democrats. It wouldn't help the Republicans any."

The idea that a political campaign was a warfare in which every man on the other side was a liar, a scoundrel and a horse thief, who ought to be hanged or burned at the stake is going out of date. The way to make converts to your side is not to use a club, but to use decent treatment and honest argument. That's the way we conducted this campaign, and that's the way the state central committee will run as long as I am chairman of it."

Chairman Dolley does believe in having the headquarters of the Republican state central committee kept open the year around at 919 Kansas avenue, and this plan will probably be adopted by the committee.

The way the politicians are talking it looks as though there would not be much to the speakership contest at the coming session of the legislature but J. N. Dolley.

Most of the Republican members have "heard tell" about Joe Dolley, and they will be more likely to vote for him for speaker simply because they know he was chairman of the state committee and made a winning fight.

There are only 20 Republicans in the house, who were formerly connected with that branch of the legislature, and as the new members have no special reason to feel acquainted with the work of Robert Stanford, the Republican speaker, C. Mitchell, S. L. Ryan or other candidates, it gives Dolley a considerable advantage.

Hans has done a great deal to smooth over the factional fight in the Republican party since he has been chairman, and this fact will make him popular with the rank and file of the crowd. The chances now seem to be that Dolley will not have very much opposition on the Republican caucus.

W. A. Reeder is now reported to have been re-elected to congress in the Sixth district by the narrow margin of 290 votes.

Speaker John Cannon says that Reeder's close shave is due to the fact that he came out with a statement just before election that he was opposed to Cannon for speaker. Reeder's majority two years ago was 4,500 and he has never received less than 2,100 until this election. It is now reported that the vote of the district was as follows:

Cheyenne, 124; Ellsworth, 68; Gove, 135; Jewell, 209; Logan, 135; Graham, 104; Hays, 142; Smith, 142; Osborne, 371; Phillips, 108; Rooks, 49; Russell, 321; Trego, 164; Wallace, 108. Total, 2,106.

Connelly's majorities came from these counties: Decatur, 516; Ellis, 654; Mitchell, 113; Rawlins, 37; Sherman, 79; Thomas, 270; Norton, 111; Sheridan, 35.

From very meager reports received, the two constitutional amendments which were proposed at the recent election and did not have been adopted. One of the amendments proposed to raise the pay of members of the legislature from \$3 per day to \$500 for the session. It was a good amendment, and should have been adopted.

The purpose of the other amendment is generally misunderstood, and the chances are that many persons in a hundred who voted on it knew what he was voting about.

The purpose of the amendment was to define what offices a judge of the supreme court or a judge of any court of record might hold. It was to amend section 13, article 3 of the constitution wherein it says:

"Such justices shall receive no fees or perquisites nor hold any office of profit or trust under the authority of the state or the United States during the term of office for which such justices or judges shall be elected."

The amendment proposed to insert, after the words "United States" the following:

"Except the office of judge of any federal court or justice or judge of any court in this state."

This was a fair amendment, for it simply enabled judges to be promoted from the district bench to some higher bench. But in drafting the minor and incidental portion of the amendment, the wording was changed to include "all courts of record" instead of merely "district courts." The change would include probate courts, and the section as amended would operate to deprive probate judges of all their income during the next two years.

This was not the intention of the amendment, but it apparently would have had that effect. It was therefore found defective and its defeat will save a lot of trouble.

State Senator James Getty is planning to contest the election of T. A. Milton, the Democrat who was elected to the senate from Wyandotte county.

Milton has a majority of 336 votes over Getty in the race of the returns, but Getty claims that there was a lot of fraud in casting and counting the vote which gave Milton the lead over him. Getty will probably make his case before the legislature. On Saturday

day Getty asked the county commissioners of Wyandotte county to see that the ballots are carefully locked in the vault so that they can not be tampered with.

Assistant Attorney General John Dawson went to Kansas City to be present at the meeting of the canvassing board and this morning stated that the attorney general will begin criminal proceedings in Wyandotte county against electing frauds.

"The voting was absolutely rotten in some precincts," said Mr. Dawson. "In three precincts 135 votes for Getty were counted out when they were absolutely legal votes. The Kansas legislature provided that the Democrats mark in the circle at the head of the ticket and then mark elsewhere on the ballot. But these three precincts 135 men voted the straight Republican ticket by putting the cross mark in the circle under the eagle. Then they voted for some Democratic local officers. The judges threw out every single one of these ballots and all of those ballots were perfectly legal and should have been counted for Getty and the rest of the Republican ticket except in the few instances where Democrats were voted for."

"In another precinct that Getty lost by 21 Republican challengers stood at the polls and challenged several hundred voters. A local boss ordered the judges to stick these challenged votes into boxes without marking them. The Kansas courts have already held that such proceedings invalidate the vote of the entire precinct, and if Getty will take his case up the courts will throw out this precinct also."

"Then we have information that men from an Austrian drinking club in Missouri were voted at several precincts in Wyandotte county, and also that Italians who left Kansas for Italy a year ago and never returned were voted by Democratic politicians."

"For the sake of clean elections it is necessary that Mr. Getty should make a contest, and there is no doubt of the outcome of this contest."

Mr. Getty said Sunday night that he would serve notice of contest today on T. A. Milton, the Democrat, who the canvass shows was elected by 336. Depositions will then be taken before the county clerk, probate judge. These depositions will be presented to the senate when it organizes to prevent the seating of Mr. Milton. Mr. Getty alleges that there were several irregularities in the election and if it had not been for these he would have been elected.

"In many cases it was ignorance of the law," said Mr. Getty last night. "Ballots were rejected because they were marked in the circle and then elsewhere. The law has been changed now so that the circle is not a part of the ballot. Pencils so hard that a mark could not be made were used and then the ballots rejected because they were torn. I want to see these votes counted."

"We are willing to face a contest," said Albert Gilles, chairman of the Democratic county central committee. "If there was any fraud the Republicans are guilty. There were dead men's names on the registration and I asked to have them struck off and the lists given but they refused to do so. As to challenged votes not being marked I have inquired in every precinct and can find no one who knows of it. In the Hart and Sixth wards the vote is far below the registration. I think we can show some strange work in some of the county precincts where the Republicans had a majority."

The Wyandotte county Republican central committee kept a man on guard in the county clerk's office all Sunday to keep anyone from tampering with the ballots that were locked in a safe.

Another contest will probably be that of Carroll against Snyder in Leavenworth county. Carroll, the Democrat, and Snyder, the Republican, Snyder was elected by 37 votes.

**IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Chicago Leads in Fielding and Rutch in Pitching.

New York, Nov. 9.—The official fielding averages of the National league show the following regulars leading in the various positions: First basemen, Fred Tenney, New York; second basemen, Knabe, Philadelphia; third basemen, Devlin, New York; shortstops, Tinker, Chicago; left fielders, Delchanty, St. Louis; center fielders, Singie, Chicago; right fielders, Schulte, Chicago; catchers, Bergen, Brooklyn; Chicago led the league in team fielding with Pittsburgh second and New York fourth.

The record of the pitchers shows "Big Ed" Reulbach of the Cubs in the lead, with Mathewson of New York 75 and on account of her advanced age she may die from her injuries.

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**Bank President Sentenced.**

Denver, Nov. 8.—John E. Coddling, president of the defunct State bank of Rocky Ford, Colo., has been sentenced to serve 8 to 10 years in the state penitentiary. He was convicted on charges of making unlawful use of the bank's funds and receiving deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent. He was committed to jail pending action of a writ of supersedeas.

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## Christmas Pianos

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## EIGHT CHILDREN BITTEN.

All Taken to Chicago for Treatment for Hydrophobia.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Eight children, bitten by pups which had been fed by a mother afflicted with rabies, will arrive here from Terre Haute today for treatment at the Pasteur institute. The mother dog was killed, not because she was thought to be mad but because it was believed she had an incurable ailment. The ten pups were distributed among neighbors.

Peter Grosse, 12 years old, one of the boys bitten by the pups died last Friday. The other victims are Anna and Harry Cross, his sister and brother, Cecilia, a cousin; Charles, John and Lulu Cary; Lena and Walter Endicott. The children range in age from 2 to 4 years.

The families are poor and \$600 was raised by popular subscription to send the children here.

Mrs. Barbara Dvovrek of Waukegan, Wis., was taken to the Pasteur institute yesterday by Dr. G. A. Perrin. She had been bitten by a cat suffering with the rabies communicated by a mad dog three weeks ago.

The cat's brain was brought to Chicago and Dr. Lagorio found it contained rabies bacilli. Mrs. Dvovrek is 75 and on account of her advanced age she may die from her injuries.

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## WESTERN LEAGUE TO MEET.

Magnates Will Gather at the Grand Pacific in Chicago November 11.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—President O'Neill of the Western baseball league has issued a call for the annual meeting of the league to be held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on Wednesday, November 11. It was originally intended to hold the annual meeting in Denver, but at the request of a majority of the members of the league Chicago was substituted.

The business of the season just closed will be cleared up and it is expected that Wichita and Topeka, Kan., will be admitted, making a total of eight clubs in the league next season. The league as enlarged will consist of the following cities: Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln, Topeka, Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln, Topeka, Kansas City.

**Dr. Grafton Is Dead.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9.—Dr. William H. Grafton, aged 82, one of the proprietors of the West Coast magazine, is dead here. Dr. Grafton is well known all over the country and especially in Iowa, where he practiced for more than 40 years. He was quarantine officer at Baltimore for two years and for several years was resident physician of Bellevue hospital, New York. Dr. Grafton has six children, several of whom live in Bon